### Track Meet Next Friday.

The East Jordan High School Athletic Association have sent out requesting the schools to send a track team to a Field Day meet, May 20th. same to be held on the Fair Grounds at this place. Among the towns invited are Charlevoix, Traverse City, Bellaire, Gaylord, Mancelona, Central Lake and Kalkaska.

At this meet an effort will be offeringe sent by almost the entire made to organize the North community, while threats of violence Traverse Interscholastic Athletic Association. The boys here are working hard on the affair and it promises to be one of the best ever held.

The meet will be under interscholastic rules and the eligibility of the competitors will be determined by the rules adopted by the High School section of the Michigan State Teachers' Association. Gold medals will be given for first places and ribbons for seconds. First places will count 5 points; second 3 and third 1. A cup will be presented to the winning team. This is 13 inches high, burnished, gold lined, ebony handles and base, 54 inch burnished gold name plate, cost \$22.

The events are: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard run, 880 yard run, 1 mile run, 2 mile run, 12 pound hammer throw, 12 pound shot put, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, discus throw, 120 yard hurdle (34 feet high), yard hurdle (2) feet high), half mile relay (2 men 1 mile each), foot ball punt.

#### Old Arkansaw May 27.

Fred Raymond's powerful melodramatic comedy "Old Arkansaw" will be the attraction at the Loveday Opera House, May 27th. Mr. Raymond has remodelled the play somewhat this season, added more comedy and specialties and trimmed down some of the talky scenes. All the scenery is bright and new and the production is on a much grander scale than ever before. The role of Jeremiah Spodgrass is in the hands of an exceptionally clever comedian. This laugh-provoking character is perhaps the most original idea that has been introduced into a play. His every word, look, action and speech provokes laughter. It is probably the most talked of character on the American stage today. "The "Young America's" will talk about "Old Arkansaw" for months after it appears and many of the older ones will join in imitating the peculiarities of "Jerry."

### W. C. T. U. Convention.

The Thirteenth Annual Convention Tuesday afternoon and close Wednesday evening.

Officers of the county Union are: Mrs. L. E. Mudge, president; Mrs. M. E Heston, recording secretary; Mrs. Mrs. C. E. Bird, treasurer. Institute conductor. Mrs. P. J. Howard; Parlimentarian, Mrs. M. E. Heston. Enterainment Committee: Mesdames Weikel and Ripley.

### Literary Club Meet.

The East Jordan Literary Club met with Miss Cora Lorraine Saturday p. m., May 7th.

Program: Paper, Lace Making, Mrs. Palmer: Review of Lalla Rookh, Mrs. Brown; Reading, Veiled Prophet of Khorassan, Mrs. Bush; Reading. Paradise and the Peri, Mrs. Ashlev; Reading, The Fire Worshippers, Miss Boosinger and Mrs. Stone; Solo. My Gentle Child, Miss Robertson.

The Club will meet with Mrs. eorge Brown this Saturday p. m., May 14th.

### The Champion Love Letter.

The following letter I found the other day:

"Oh my dearest dear. O my love of The resorts of the East Coast of absent. Thy voice is as the music of and north. the spheres and the scent of thy gartime of early flower.

is the only thing that will beat it.

#### Girl Took Poison.

Miss Mabel Zinn of Mancelona, one of the most popular and efficient teleinvitations to all towns in this vicinity | phone girls of northern Michigan died from taking arsenic as the outgrowth of a quarrel with, and false accusations from her betrothed, Fred Best of Detroit, who has clerked in a drygoods store at Mancelona for a year or more past. Miss Zinn's popularity was evinced by the flowers for funeral are rife in case Best should appear upon the streets.

### A Regular Thing.

A hegira of Antrim County citizens to Georgia will take place in the autumn. A long prevailing custom has been the exodus to Georgia. The exodusters commonly go in flocks and fly high like wild geese, with a merry Harry Edman "honk" the while. In a year or two each returns in a flock by himself and flies low like the shikepoke. He is glad to alight. Asked by his old neighbors how he liked Georgia he replies rather sheepishly that Michigan is good enough for him. The Wolverine pilgrimmage to Georgia and return is the regular thing .- Detroit Tribune.

#### Back to Good Service.

Pere Marquette Change of Time May 1 on Chicago Division.

When the Pere Marquette commenced running its own trains through to Chicago last December, the route was over the tracks of the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railroad from the suburbs of the city to the passenger station at Harrison street and Fifth avenue. This was a round-about route and necessitated a slow schedule on that part of the road. Trains between Grand Rapids and Chicago were frequently delayed after reaching Chicago, and it was not uncommon for the train to reach the station an hour late. The service was therefore far from satisfactory.

Negotiations which were pending the company securing an entrance to the city over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Company, thus shortening the distance in Chicago eleven miles and making it possible to shorten the running time of trains very materially.

Beginning Monday, May 2, trains 4 and 5, the "Flyer" between Chicago and Grand Rapids will make the time in less than five hours, a return to the old reliable schedule of many years' of the Charlevoix county W. C. T. U. standing, which made the route a will be held in the M. E. church at popular one between Michigan points Charlevoix, Tuesday and Wednesday, and Chicago. Another train has been May 17 and 18. Sessions will begin added, making four trains every week day between the two cities, and one runs every day leaving Grand Rapids at 11:50 at night, making connection with all trains from the north and east and providing a fine service for Acidie Pearl, corresponding secretary; people from Bay City, Saginaw, Ludington, Manistee, Traverse City, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Petoskey and intermediate points.

> The distance between Chicago and Grand Rapids has been reduced from 189 to 178 miles, making the Pere Marquette the short line between the two cities by eleven miles. The running time of fast trains will doubtless be again cut down when the summer service is put on in June.

> An entire new equipment of engines baggage, mail and express cars, day coaches, cafe coaches and parlor cars has been ordered for the through trains to the resorts this season, and will be put in service at the time of the summer change of the time card. The "Resort special" will be a handsome train, complete in equipment and modern in every respect. The day fast trains will have new parlor cars, electrically lighted and steamheated, wide vestibuled, and finished in African mahogany. These trains will be as fine as any in the service anywhere.

loves. Clarified honey and oil of Lake Michigan will be given especial citron of my life. White loaf sugar service this season: extra trains will of my hopes and molasses of my joyful be put on out of Chicago on Friday expectations. Thou hast been far afternoons and Saturdays during the from me four whole days. The sun is resort season, and low tourist rates dark at midday, the moon and stars will be offered to all points on the are shrouded in gloom when thou art coast, from St. Joseph to Pentwater

The Pere Marquette is back in its ments when thou passest by like a old position as an accommodating zephyr wafted from Paradise in the public servant, a position which made the route so popular with the travel-Hard to beat, eh? The PRIDE Cigar ing public and built up a strong system out of a number of short lines.

### Friday Night 27 May

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as "John Rogers" ( Old Arkansaw)

as Jeremiah Snodgrass

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"Eclipse Dye House, Toledo. O., Dear Sirs;—The work you did for me some weeks ago was so satisfactory, that I send you another Prince Albert coat to dve and repair. Yours truly, Walter G. Carlson, Pastor of Cong'l Church, Pittsford, Mich., March 22nd, 1904."

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